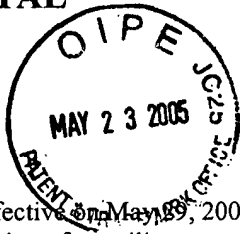


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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P.O. Box 1450
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 19, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/936,160
Confirmation Number	9208
Filing Date	September 10, 2001
First Named Inventor	Akiyoshi KABE
Group Art Unit	2122
Examiner Name	James D. RUTTEN
Matter Number	Q65858
Title	PROGRAMMING DEVICE AND PROGRAMMING METHOD

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 19, 2005
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

The following remarks are being submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated May 2, 2005, in the above-identified application.